

2024 TENTH ANNUAL

WESTERN LONG ISLAND SOUND

GOVERNOR'S CUP



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CITY ISLAND YC ★ ORIENTA YC ★ HUGUENOT YC

NOTICE OF RACE

Tenth Annual Western Long Island Sound
Governor's Cup Charity Regatta

For the benefit of:

Youth Sailing Programs

A portion of entry fees will be donated to youth programs.

* Saturday August 17, 2024

Orienta Yacht Club, Huguenot Yacht Club and City Island Yacht Club invite you to participate in their Tenth Annual Western Long Island Sound Governor's Cup Charity Regatta on Saturday August 17, 2024. The Orienta Yacht Club (OYC) is the Organizing Authority for this year's event.

The WLIS Governor's Cup Charity Regatta is a qualifying event for YRALIS Day Racing prizes for the Gitana, Sappho, Competitor's trophy for spinnaker day racing, and the Kings Point and Mertz trophies for non-spin.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR POST RACE PARTY FESTIVITIES AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS AT ORIENTA YACHT CLUB IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RACE. 325 E. Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY (Behind the Mamaroneck Diner)

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. For PHRF boats the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Regulations of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRA of LIS) shall apply. All PHRF rated boats must have current official PHRF certificates.
- 1.3. The Minimum Equipment Recommendations of the YRA of LIS for category "C" races shall apply for all boats. These requirements are available on the YRA of LIS web site at www.yralis.org. Except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to single-hulled vessels with a valid 2024 YRA of LIS PHRF certificate with a distance rating of 230 or lower.

2. ENTRY & FEES:

- 2.1. Entries are to be made on-line at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.2. The entry fee for this race is \$100.00 for boats registering by 2000 hours Monday, August 12, 2024. For boats registering after 2000 Monday, August 12, 2024 entry fee will be \$110.00. Except for entries not accepted by the Race Committee, entry fees are nonrefundable.
- 2.3. All entries must be received no later than 2000 hours on Thursday, August 15, 2024.

3. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions and division assignments will be posted at OYC and on the Yacht Scoring web site no later than 2000 hours on Friday, August 16, 2024.
4. **SCHEDULE:** The first signal for the start will be made on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM. Any boat not finishing by 5:30 PM on shall be scored TLE. At its discretion the RC may elect to shorten the racecourse by moving up the finish line. If no boat finishes within the time limit, the race committee may decide to abandon the race.
5. **VENUE:** The start area will be in the vicinity of Green Can "1" (NE of Larchmont Breakwater) - Start.

6. **SCORING:** Scoring for PHRF divisions will be calculated using the Time on Time method, using a Time Correction Factor based on the boat's YRA of LIS PHRF distance rating ($TCF=650 / (550+PHRF)$).
7. **PROTESTS:** A Protest Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority will decide protests. Protests will be held at Orienta Yacht Club as soon as practicable after the finish. Boats wishing to protest must notify the race committee of intent immediately following their finish on VHF channel 68. The race committee will acknowledge. Written protests must be filed at OYC by no later than 1 hour after the last yacht has finished. It is the responsibility of all competitors to provide a contact telephone number in the event that the RC needs to contact them during or after the event.
8. **PRIZES:** Results will be posted at OYC and also on the web site Yacht Scoring. Class awards will be presented at the OYC party following the race.

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED:

- 8.1. First, Second and Third Place awards in each division with 5 or more entries.
 - 8.2. WLISGC Team Award to the yacht club with the best 3 finishes.
 - 8.3. WLISGC Junior Award to the best performance by a "Junior" (as defined by YRALIS) boat.
 - 8.4. The WALTER CRONKITE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the first place boat in each sailing division. The trophy will reside at the host Yacht Club for the calendar year following its presentation.
9. **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:**
Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 68. All boats should monitor VHF before, during, and after the racing to ensure that they are in touch with the RC and aware of any protests that may affect them. The Race Committee will endeavor to make courtesy announcements before and during the starting sequence on VHF Channel 68.
 10. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
 11. **INSURANCE:**
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 100,000 USD per incident or equivalent.

- 12. WELCOME:**
PLEASE JOIN US FOR POST RACE PARTY FESTIVITIES AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS AT ORIENTA YACHT CLUB IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RACE BEGINNING AT 1800 HOURS. All participants are invited to a barbecue party following the race at a cost of \$35 per dinner (\$10 for ages 12 and under). Complimentary beer will be available. Barbecue reservations should be made by emailing regatta@orientayachtclub.com with the number of guests.

INFORMATION: For further information, please contact:

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